
Subject: maximum number of bins/categories for bar charts

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Hello,

I have a large dataset with near 5000 bins/categories that I would like to plot as a bar chart/histogram. Since I can do this with small example datasets I assume I've exceeded some maximum number of bins/categories allowed. What is the limit for bar charts? Is this the same limit as for category variables? Any way I should be able to figure this out without a lot of trial and error?

Thanks,
Greg
